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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### BRAZIL.

#### Para—Typhus Fever.

During the week ended October 25, 1912, 1 case of typhus fever with 1 death was reported at Para.

### CANADA.

#### Halifax—Typhus Fever.

During the week ended October 19, 1912, 1 case of typhus fever was reported at Halifax.

### CHINA.

#### Amoy—Dengue.

Acting Asst. Surg. Bonthius reports October 11: Dengue is very prevalent at Amoy.

#### Hongkong—Examination of Rats.

Surg. Brown reports: During the week ended October 12, 1912, there were examined at Hongkong for plague infection 1,498 rats. No plague-infected rat was found.

#### Quarantine Against Hongkong Withdrawn.

The restrictions enforced by the governments of Burmah and Ningpo against Hongkong on account of plague were withdrawn October 11, 1912.

#### Tientsin—Typhus Fever.

During the week ended October 25, 1912, a case of typhus fever was reported at Tientsin.

### CUBA.

#### Habana—Examination of Rats for Plague Infection.

The following statement was issued by the chief of the service of deratization at Habana:

*Week ended Nov. 9, 1912.*

City blocks worked over.....	2,339
Rat traps used.....	408
Rats found dead.....	7
Rats trapped.....	742
Total number of rats taken.....	749
Total number of rats taken from July 6 to Nov. 9, 1912.....	24,543

No plague-infected rat was found during the week under report.